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Thomas W. Hedrick et al.

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For: **MASS FLOW HOPPER AND METHOD
OF MANUFACTURE**

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- Request for consideration of previously filed Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)
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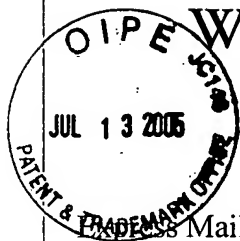
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TRANSMITTAL OF ISSUE FEE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated June 22, 2005, please find enclosed herewith the following items for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above identified patent application:

- ☒ Fee(s) Transmittal (PTOL-85) submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.311.
- ☐ A Supplemental Declaration executed by the inventor(s) is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.67.
- ☒ A Certificate of Express Mail Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is enclosed.

X Request for consideration of previously filed Information Disclosure Statement.

— Pursuant to the request for submission of formal drawings, enclosed are the following:

— A Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

— A set of _____ () sheets of formal drawings to replace the corresponding drawings originally filed with the subject application.

— A duplicate set of the _____ () sheets of formal drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

X Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$1,045.00 is enclosed to cover:

X The \$700.00 government issue fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.18.

X The \$300.00 government publication fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.18.(d).

X The \$45.00 fee for fifteen (15) copies of the patent when issued.

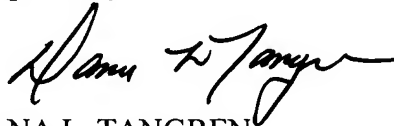
X The Commission is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

X A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of July 2005.

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REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY FILED
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On August 6, 2004, applicant mailed an Information Disclosure Statement to the Patent Office for the above-identified patent application. Enclosed as Exhibit A is a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement along with the Certificate of Deposit and a returned postcard stamped by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 9, 2004 acknowledge receipt of the Information Disclosure Statement. Furthermore, the on-line PAIR system acknowledges receipt of the Information Disclosure Statement on August 9, 2004.

To date, however, applicant has not received a formal acknowledgement from the Patent and Trademark Office that the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement have been considered. Accordingly, in view of the fact that the Information Disclosure Statement was timely filed, applicant respectfully requests that the examiner acknowledge consideration of each

of the references listed in the attached Information Disclosure Statement by initialing and returning a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449.

Should the examiner need a copy of any the references cited on the PTO-1449, the examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of July 2005.

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